THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HELD AN INFORMAL REGULAR SESSION ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013, WITH COMMISSIONERS EDWIN H. HUMPHREY, DAVID H. UIBLE AND ROBERT L. PROUD IN ATTENDANCE.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE WERE STEPHEN H. RABOLT, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR, AND DEBORAH BRITTON, CLERMONT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE. ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES AT THE INFORMAL REGULAR SESSION ARE LISTED ON THE ATTACHED ATTENDANCE SHEET.

LET THE RECORD SHOW THAT THE JULY 17, 2013 INFORMAL REGULAR SESSION WAS VIDEOTAPED AND IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME. IN ADDITION, THE INFORMAL REGULAR SESSION IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC **THROUGH COUNTY** VIEWING THE **GOVERNMENT** WEBSITE http://www.clermontcountyohio.gov/videos-worksession.aspx.

## THE FOLLOWING ISSUES WERE PRESENTED FOR DISCUSSION:

## 1. Issue - Consideration of re-naming the Clermont County Airport...061103-007

Goshen Township Trustee, Bob Hausermann, Goshen Township Historical Society Representatives, Ray Antenrieb, Linda Wasson, Rick & Edna Rhodes, and Jim Poe were in attendance as well as Howard Daugherty from Clermont County Veterans Services and Bill Anderson from Eastern Cincinnati Aviation.

Mr. Hauersmann introduced Mr. Poe who provided information in regard to the background of the Goshen Township Historical Society's establishment and recent accomplishments. Mr. Poe described the impact of previous Governor Jim Rhodes and the role he played in creating the Clermont County Airport. Mr. Poe introduced Mr. Rick Rhodes, Director of the Goshen Township Historical Society who gave a presentation regarding Colonel John Voll, highlighting an overview of his childhood, growing up in Goshen, Ohio as well as his military career achievements, including a Silver Star with 26 Oak Leaf Clusters and the Service Cross. Mr. Rhodes also noted that only 3% of combat fighter pilots receive the rank of "Ace" as Colonel Voll achieved, making him a hero and a great representative of the military and Clermont County, as well as Goshen Township. On behalf of the Goshen Historical Society, Mr. Poe asked that the Board take into consideration the renaming of the Clermont County airport to the Colonel John Voll Airport.

Mr. Bill Anderson, counsel for the Eastern Cincinnati Aviation, gave discussion as to the current contract with the County. Eastern Cincinnati Aviation has not had ample opportunity to contemplate the fiscal or operational impacts of re-naming the airport. Although Mr. Anderson did state that the Board may want to take economic development and future expansion options into consideration during this process and gave Clermont County Industrial Airport as an alternative to consider as an appropriate name.

## Conclusion/Follow-Up Action Needed -

Commissioner Humphrey stated that the Board will take Goshen Township Trustees, Goshen Township Historical Society's and Mr. Anderson's suggestions into consideration as well as any other alternatives that may be proposed.

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